

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Epitome of Social Happenings of the Week.

WHIST AND EUCHRE PARTIES

Successful Ball Given by the Native Daughters of Oregon—Valentine Party, Receptions and Entertainments for the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuetner have returned from Portland.

Miss Ada Jordan spent part of the week with Mrs. Charles Jordan at Cathlamet.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned from a visit to Portland.

Miss Jane Palmer has gone to Roseman, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Stockton of Portland visited with friends in Astoria during the past week.

George Ohler took a short pleasure trip to Portland this week.

George A. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson have gone to California, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown has issued a large number of invitations to her friends for a euchre party to be given on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Botefuhr of Portland is visiting Mrs. Martin Foard.

Frank Stokes will entertain the members of the Every Fortnight Club next Friday evening.

The young ladies' Bridge Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Hellborn on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Babbidge will entertain the young people of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches next Friday evening.

The members of the Friday afternoon club spent a very pleasant afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George H. George on Friday.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown and Mrs. Charles Richardson will entertain the members of the Semi-Weekly Euchre Club next Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Brown on Franklin avenue.

The ladies of Charity lodge, Degree of Honor, gave a very enjoyable social in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Fox and Mrs. E. C. Holden entertained a large number of their friends on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the German society gave Mrs. Martin Foard a surprise party in honor of her birthday on Saturday afternoon and all those present spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church gave another one of their enjoyable whist parties on Tuesday evening in their hall on Grand avenue. Mrs. Josie McCormick and Miss Mary Desley had charge of the evening, and those who won prizes were Miss O'Connor, W. P. O'Brien and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mrs. M. L. Hawthorne and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday afternoon with a valentine party. Red hearts and arrows were used for the decorations and the favors were dainty valentines. The fortunate winner in guessing the total number of years the guests had lived was Mrs. E. E. Estes and in the bow and arrow shooting contest Mrs. Hustler won the prize. The rest of the afternoon was spent with music, recitations and refreshments. Those present to spend a very enjoyable afternoon were Mesdames M. J. Fox, S. V. Edeas, Comfort, Hustler, Stewart, Charles Wright, Frederick Sherman, Jane Smith, E. J. Trumbull, Nickelson, E. C. Holden, M. A. Ross, Jennie Busey, E. E. Estes, August Kinney.

Miss Violet Bowlby entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club this week. Those present played hearts and Miss Olga Hellborn and Mrs. N. A. Marrs won the prizes.

Miss Nora Wilson entertained the Dixie Girls' Club on Saturday afternoon. Games were played by those present and Miss Elizabeth Gregory won the prize. Those present were the Misses Grace Maglady, Janette Peterson, Mary Gregory, Ella Ekstrom, May Parker and Elizabeth Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson gave a valentine party on Tuesday evening to a number of the young people of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The rooms throughout the Ferguson home were artistically decorated with pussy willows, hearts and arrows, while valentines were used for the favors.

Each invitation requested the guest to bring "something new" so a great variety of entertainment was provided composed of songs, recitations, stories, commedrams, games, etc. In the bow and arrow contest Miss Winnifred Higgins and George Watkins were the prize winners. Mrs. Ferguson was assisted by Mrs. M. S. Hawthorne, Miss Higgins and Miss Ball, while those present to spend a pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs.

W. S. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brix, Misses Busey, Whidby, Martha Powell, R. C. Hicks, Winnifred Higgins, Margaret Shanks, Guila Abercrombie, Faye C. Ball, Clara G. Barker, Gerding, Margaret Busey and Elizabeth Busey; Messrs. Mont Hawthorne, J. W. Vance Lowe, Edward Ferguson, Lindan, Alfred Schroder, Robert Whidby, Bishop and Almont Ferguson.

The dance given in honor of admission day by the Native Daughters of Oregon on Thursday evening in Logan's hall proved itself to be one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in the city. About one hundred guests were present and the music, which was furnished by the Columbia orchestra was very much appreciated by those present. The hall was artistically decorated with brakes and pussy willows and many handsome evening costumes were worn by the ladies present.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

For the first time in 12 years, the Budget has expressed an opinion, and it didn't lose a subscriber either.

Jack and Jim and Jay have returned from attending the funeral obsequies of the Tuttle charter bill at Salem. Jack and Jim were the pall bearers and Jay was the mourner.

It is wonderful what influence a small Astoria newspaper has in moulding legislation—after the legislature has adjourned.

Plumbing Inspector Hannaford wanted the band to turn out yesterday and play that soul-stirring melody, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," but the boys wouldn't stand for it.

A murderer was given a life sentence by a St. Louis court, and 50 years additional just for good measure.

Dr. Henderson says there are 17 kinds of grip and a large number of Astorians are willing to swear that they have had them all.

A Tillamook editor retired from journalism and his good-bye is couched in these terms: The undersigned retires from the paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie upon every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth without diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral constitution.

The only man who gets any real consolation out of the egg famine, is the barnstormer.

OCCIDENT HOTEL DINNER.

Cream Oysters

Pickles Olives
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Cream Fritter
Prime Ribs of Beef
Turkey—Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Potatoes
Asparagus on Toast Green Peas
Lettuce and Tomato Mayonnaise
Cocoanut Apple Mince Pies
Snow Pudding
Fruit Coffee Nuts and Raisins

Church Notices.

There will be no services in the First Lutheran church. Rev. Rydquist the pastor, is in Seattle and was elected secretary of the Columbia conference.

Baptist church—Subjects for sermons at the services: "Helping Each Other" and "Being Made Whole." All other regular services will be observed as usual.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 12:15. No services in the church.

First Congregational church preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "Harmony of the Work With the Worker;" evening, "The Baptism of Fire." Sunday school 12:20 p. m.

Usual services morning and evening at the Methodist church. Subjects: "Will, the Great Factor in Salvation;" "Nourishing Bread." The choir will sing both morning and evening. James Vernon will sing at the evening service. Everybody invited.

Marine News.

The steamer Oregon arrived in yesterday with freight and passengers and left up for Portland.

The oil tank steamer Geo. Loomis left out for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The schooner Ocenia Vance arrived yesterday and will load lumber at the Hume mill.

SUNDAY READING

New Evangelist and Another New Creed.

REV. DAWSON OF LONDON

Noted Congregational Preacher, Author, Lecturer and Evangelist Will Visit the U. S. With New Ideas and a New Creed.

Rev. W. J. Dawson of London, author, preacher, lecturer and evangelist, who comes to this country at the invitation of the national council of Congregational churches to conduct a series of revival services planned to embrace leading cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, brings new ideas into the American field. He paid New York and Boston a visit unofficially last fall without, it is said, the slightest thought of engaging himself for the task he has now undertaken. His methods created a stir in metropolitan congregational circles, and through Rev. N. D. Hills, D. D., chairman of the national council, the Congregational church as a denomination has succeeded in securing the services of Dr. Dawson, who resigns his pastorate of a church in London to come to the United States.

Dr. Dawson represents what is becoming known in Protestant circles in some sections of the east as "the new evangelism." His methods are new but simple. Refusing to attempt to refute the higher critics or even to argue on inspiration of the Bible, he would erect upon the foundation put down by the scholars and constructive critics a better understanding of the scriptures and the nature of man. Knowing that preaching which is to reach the mass of the people, no matter of what class, cannot in itself constitute a battle with the "higher critics," he answers their doubts by the reply that nothing they have advanced concerning inaccuracies, inconsistencies or contradictions in the Bible concerns the welfare of the soul of man either here or hereafter. Still maintaining that successful Christianity depends largely upon culture, he denies that it is necessary to master the Bible in history, literature, economics and ethics to get the highest good out of the Christian religion. He will not meddle with abstruse points which he is not intellectually developed to grapple with, yet he believes the meanest mind may garner from the scripture as much as the greatest, although the better the understanding of the book the simpler is the life and the less difficult sincere imitation of Jesus.

"There may have been two Isaiahs or there may have been twenty," says Dr. Dawson to the critics; "what has that to do with me, so long as I have the profound spiritual message contained in the book which bears the name of Isaiah? I am indifferent as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote Hamlet so long as I have Hamlet; and who would insist that a certain critical view of the authorship of 'Hamlet' is imperative before one could be allowed to expound the teachings of the drama? I hold to the old evangelical message, although for me the shibboleth of utterance may differ. I find myself at home in a Salvation Army meeting because I find there the vital knowledge of God's dealings with the soul, and the expression of a religious experience which is as old as the cross. My mind concentrates itself more and more on positive truth, and my effort as a minister of Christ, on the efficiency of the accomplished purpose. I am much more concerned to save one harlot from shame, one drunkard from his folly, one prodigal son from his dilemma of the far country, than to discuss those speculations about truth which after all interest but a few and are not helpful even to them."

Dr. Dawson's view is that of a very large percent of Christians, Protestant and Catholic. The view of the average communicant is that the proof of the pudding lies in the eating. The beneficial effect upon the world, so far as we know it, of Jesus of Nazareth is almost universally acknowledged; philosophers, historians and savants who do not accept his divinity praise his ethical system.

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